Books Published by National Book Trust

6246. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to reply given on August 12, 1991 to Unstarred Question No. 2650 and state:

(a) the number of books published by the National Book Trust so far year-wise with the titles of the books in English, Hindi and Urdu;

(b) the names of books, authors, and publishers with the name of language, in whose publication the National Book Trust provided financial assistance since its inception;

(c) the number of books for children for which financial assistance was provided;

(d) the total number of copies of books published by the National Book Trust directly, year-wise, and the stocks thereof as on March 31, 1991; and

(e) the steps taken for promoting the sale of National Book Trust books?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS(SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM):

(a).	Since inception to 31st March, 1986	3101
	1986-87	146
	1987-88	207
	1988-89	448
	1989-90	851
	1990-91 (unaudited)	679
	Total:	5,432

A statement showing list of original/ translations/revised editions of titles in English, Hindi and Urdu will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

(b) A statement will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

(c) Under the recently introduced Exploratory Scheme to Provide Assistance for the Production of Books for Children, one title has been published so far.

(d) Since inception to 31st March, 1986	1,45,29,597
1986-87	6,11,178
1987-88	8,15,347
1988-89	30,48,974
1989-90	82,04,416
1990-91 (unaudited)	36,59,354
Total	3,08,68,866
The stocks as on 31st March, 1991	45,14,498

(e) The steps taken to promote the sale of National Book Trust (NBT) books, as a result of which sales are now satisfactory, include:

a) regularly bringing out catalogues and other promotional material;

b) bringing NBT books in various languages for review to leading newspapers and magazines;

c) sending out the NBT Newsletter in all the languages in which books are published by the Trust and mailing these to various categories such as libraries, schools, colleges, universities and other institutions, voluntary agencies, writers, intellectuals, journalists, policy makers, publishers, booksellers, etc;

(d) creating demand for NBT publications by issuing well designed advertisements in the leading newspapers and magazines in 13 Indian languages, including English;

e) appointing large number of standing order customers on a planned basis so that all the languages regions would be covered properly;

f) deputing the Sales Promotion Representatives and the Sales Promotion Agents to visit individual booksellers on a regular basis for booking orders;

g) exploring the possibility of selling pre-school books through dealers of toys, stationery, magazines, etc;

h) exposing NBT publications by displaying them in the show windows at railway stations, airports,

State and Central government departments/organisations, etc;

i) supplying books on consignment basis to such State and Central government bodies who have means for promoting these;

j) deriving the maximum benefit from the exhibition vans of the Trust by proper planning and coordination of their tours;

k) participating in all the major book fairs/festivals and organising at least 50 book exhibitions annually through each regional office;

l) taking steps to promote NBT publications by organising Meet the Author/ Book Release/Literacy programmes/functions.

Housing Projects In Maharashtra with HUDCO Assistance

6247 SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects under consideration of HUDCO to meet the housing problem of Pune city of Maharashtra; and

(b) the details of the proposals pending with HUDCO for sanction relating to State of Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Since its inception and upto 30.6.91, HUDCO has sanctioned 42 projects for Pune City. These projects are worth Rs. 54.39 crores with HUDCO loan commitment of Rs.34.70 crores. The projects will provide 16088 dwelling units and 2219 developed plots. At present there is no housing scheme from Pune in pipeline of HUDCO

(b) Housing schemes for a loan amount of Rs.15.74 crores from various housing agencies in Maharashtra are at various stages of approval/sanction by HUDCO.

Navodaya Vidyalayas In Maharashtra

6248. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas opened in Maharashtra district -wise;

(b) whether all posts of teaching and non-teaching staff in these Vidyalayas have been filled up; and

(c) the details of such vidyalayas which are functioning the rented and donated buildings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Twenty Novodaya Vidyalayas as have been opened in Maharashtra State so far as per statement annexed.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The details of Vidyalayas which are functioning in rented and donated building in Maharashtra are as under:-